

BOARD OF HEALTH
BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
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The Regular Meeting of the Board of Health of the Borough of Moonachie is called to order by President M. Cinque via Zoom on September 13, 2021 at 7:38pm.

M. Cinque called for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL: M. Cinque-present, M. Mezzina-not present, L. Martinez, R. Wende- present
Attorney Juan Moran, Maria Schmitt, Health Inspector- present
Councilwoman Karen Surak, Liaison to Mayor and Council- present

Secretary stated that notice of the meeting was published in The Record on January 21, 2021, posted in the Municipal Building, and on the Borough website that the meeting would be held over Zoom in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

MINUTES

Motion by L. Martinez, second by R. Wende to adopt the minutes of August 9, 2021.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Martinez, Wende.

All ayes. So ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

Bergen County Department of Health Services	July, August 2021
Bergen County Animal Control	May 2021
Registrar of Vital Statistics Report	August 2021
Health Consultation Report	August 2021
Marathon Engineering & Environmental Services	Classification Exception Area / Well Restriction Area Hain Celestial Group 80 Knickerbocker Rd B67/L 5&8
Peak Environmental	Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification 99 Grand Street B70/L10
Marathon Engineering & Environmental Services	Response Action Outcome Hain Celestial Group 80 Knickerbocker Rd B67/L 5&8
Malik & Scherer P.C.	Ground Water Remedial Action Permit Photogravure & Color Company 100 Grand Street B70/L9
Terra Phase Engineering	Initial Receptor Evaluation Electro-Minatures 68 West Commercial Ave B66/L6

Motion by R. Wende, second by L. Martinez to file communications.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Martinez, Wende.

All ayes. So ordered.

Report from Health Inspector Maria Schmitt:

Bella Beauty Bar- Since the report, Bella Beauty Bar moved down the street and received a new license. The building they were in was sold and they are now at 115 Moonachie Road. It is a bigger space and Maria went there to inspect.

7 Henry Street Pool- the pool is unkept and she will be writing a summons this week.

M. Cinque asked if the owner ever spoke to her or the Secretary.

Maria mentioned that they have never responded or answer the door when she goes there. The notice of violation was sent and they had 10 days to respond. Since then, she is still getting complaints from neighbors.

M. Mezzina entered the meeting at 7:45pm.

C/Surak asked about pests at Metropolitan which was on the report.

Maria mentioned that the office there need to get an exterminator because the issue is between certain mobile homes. When she went there the office was aware of the problem and was working on resolving it.

C/Surak asked about the ducks on Union Street.

Maria mentioned that someone was taking care of the ducks for a friend that had been sick with Covid-19. When she went back, the individual had found another home for the ducks.

M. Cinque asked about people not picking up after their dogs, and what could residents do if they have a complaint.

Maria mentioned that if a dog is on its own property the owner has 24 hours to pick up. If it is creating a nuisance she would have to smell from the neighbor's yard, and then she can write a violation.

C/Surak asked about dogs that go on lawns without leashes but is picked up by the owner.

Maria mentioned that would be a police issue since the dog is on someone else's property.

M. Cinque asked about what happened with the complaint at Piazza Di Pizza on the report.

Maria mentioned that there was a complaint to the office about the workers not wearing gloves and were rude to the individual that was complaining. She mentioned that with pizza you do not need to wear gloves because it is going into the oven. An inspector went there was it was okay. Gloves do not need to be worn with raw food that is going to be cooked.

C/Surak mentioned that the person that had been feeding the cats on Jubilee is working with trapping the cats and finding homes for them.

OLD BUSINESS

Senior Flu Clinic: Tue. Sept. 21, 12-1PM- Online Registration

M. Cinque asked about the online registration and if the seniors are aware, and if they are meeting in person yet. Secretary mentioned that there are flyers at the senior center and they will be having their first meeting on the 15th. Seniors can call the office with their Medicare information and can get signed up that way.

Rabies Clinic: Wed. Nov. 10, 7-8PM

NEW BUSINESS

M. Cinque mentioned about the Cat Ordinance being sent to the one mobile home park. Maria mentioned that Metropolitan wanted to give the ordinance to their residents to make them aware.

PUBLIC HEARING: No one wished to be heard.

Motion by L. Martinez, second by M. Mezzina to close Public Hearing.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Martinez, Wende.

All ayes. So ordered.

Motion by R. Wende, second by L. Martinez to adjourn meeting at 8:02pm.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Martinez, Wende.

All ayes. So ordered.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Cooney, Secretary